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LOCAL NOTICES.

Farm and Steam Ferry for Sale,
Together or separate. Apply to Mrs. N. A. Hamilton, Wellsville, Ohio, or to Alex. McBane, 141 Water street, Pittsburgh.

Something New.
Buy the Patent India Rubber Sponge—the toilet not complete without it. For sale by Joseph Fleming, 84 Market street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

What it is Not and What it is.
These truths are self-evident. Phalon's Vitalia or Salvation for the hair is neither sticky like molasses, nor muddy like a gutter-puddle. It is on the contrary a genial fluid, clear, limpid, aromatic, harmless, and will restore to gray hair whiskers, beards and mustaches, their original color as certainly as sunshine paints the snow. THS

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Merchant Tailor, No. 24 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh. tf

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We call especial attention to our Excelsior Engine Oil, which for your use is equal to lard oil, at one half the cost. It is now in use on a great many boats, and will be on more soon. We refer with much pleasure, and by express permission, to the following owners and engineers: W. H. Brown; Mr. Dunn, engineer towboat Coal City; Mr. Rea, engineer towboat Niagara; Mr. Wilson, engineer towboat Tigress; Mr. McClain, engineer towboat J. F. Dravo, Brighton & Hebron, No. 3 Duquesne way, Pittsburgh. THS

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Although the returns in detail are far from complete, we see no reason for changing our estimate of GEARY's majority, and therefore continue it at 5,000. It may be one or two hundred under or over that figure. At the same time the majority for WILLIAMS will be not much, if any, short of six thousand, or nearly seven hundred more than two years ago. All the Republican nominees for the county offices are elected, the County Commissioner excepted. MR. BOSTWICK's defeat is placed beyond a doubt; but it is not settled whether MCGEE, Democrat, or DICKEY, Temperance Reform (Republican), is elected. The friends of DICKEY are quite confident, and probably not without reason; while others elect MCGEE. The distant country districts will settle the question.

VOTE ON COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Returns from sixty-nine districts of Allegheny county give the following vote for County Commissioner:

	BOSTWICK.	MCGEE.	DICKEY.
Pittsburgh	3,490	3,625	2,326
Allegheny	1,159	1,557	1,210
Boroughs	1 2 2	1,269	1,816
Townships	1,194	2,008	1,985
Totals	7,005	8,578	7,861

Reported and Estimated Majorities.
The following are the reported and estimated majorities for Governor in this State. The counties estimated are about one-third of the whole number. Our latest Philadelphia returns place Governor Geary's majority in the State at 4,000, while our figures place it at 2,347. Other estimates place it as low as 1,400, but we question whether a correct conclusion can be reached before the official count is made:

REPUBLICAN.		DEMOCRATIC.	
Allegheny	4,800	Adams	250
Armstrong	250	Bedford	350
Beaver	700	Berks	4,800
Butler	600	Bucks	500
Bradford	3,500	Cambria	800
Butler	600	Blair	55
Chester	2,450	Carbon	700
Crawford	1,200	Center	261
Dauphin	1,100	Clinton	1,100
Delaware	1,000	Clearfield	1,400
Erie	2,300	Clearfield	600
Huntingdon	600	Columbia	1,800
Indiana	1,200	Cumberland	270
Lancaster	5,000	Elk	450
Lawrence	1,800	Fayette	700
Lebanon	1,200	Forest	20
McKean	150	Franklin	200
Mercer	600	Fulton	300
Perry	50	Greene	1,500
Philadelphia	5,786	Juniata	300
Potter	500	Jefferson	45
Snyder	450	Lehigh	1,600
Somerset	1,300	Lycoming	2,500
Susquehanna	1,300	Lycoming	400
Tioga	2,700	Monroe	300
Union	984	Monroe	2,500
Venango	500	Montgomery	1,100
Warren	1,000	Northampton	1,450
	40,320	Northumberland	450
	38,173	Pike	600
		Schuylkill	1,800
	2,347	Sullivan	275
		Washington	175
		Wayne	400
		Westmoreland	1,900
		Wyoming	1,200
		York	2,800
			38,173

Vote for Governor, Supreme Judge, County Judges and State Senator.

DISTRICTS.	Governor. John W. Geary, R.	Supreme Judge. Harry W. Williams, R.	Assoc. Judge and Law Judge. Orpus L. Penniman, D.	Assistant Law Judge. John H. Bailey, D.	Common Pleas Court. Frederick H. Collier, R.	Assistant Law Judge. A. W. Foster, D.	Senate. Thomas Howard, R.
1st ward	316	280	350	261	351	261	351
2d ward	206	186	245	165	245	165	245
3d ward	200	209	239	183	244	180	239
4th ward	177	177	200	154	200	154	200
5th ward	184	182	171	200	171	200	182
6th ward	411	360	401	370	401	370	401
7th ward	260	260	260	191	260	216	277
8th ward	311	305	302	238	302	238	302
9th ward	352	352	307	354	305	352	301
10th ward	295	293	291	296	291	296	291
11th ward	346	346	346	222	346	222	346
12th ward	187	187	185	205	185	205	185
13th ward	207	207	207	207	207	207	207
14th ward	244	240	229	256	233	242	229
15th ward	170	169	170				
16th ward	240	240	240	237	240	236	240
17th ward	74	74	74	74	74	74	74
18th ward	61	44	71	40	69	41	70
19th ward	211	125	214	122			
20th ward	207	84	220	68	217	69	217
21st ward	196	196	196	196	196	196	196
22d ward	104	57	115	47			
23d ward	123	103	124	104	123	107	122
ALLEGHENY.							
1st ward	499	178	536	156	537	153	531
2d ward	237	323	270	301	260	285	263
3d ward, 1st p.	484	250	506	192	518	175	503
3d ward, 2d p.	468	337	490	308	495	305	495
4th ward, 1st p.	367	251	384	233	384	233	384
4th ward, 2d p	167	203	168	178	191	175	179
5th ward	445	273	458	258	458	258	458
6th ward	386	298	414	259	412	258	414
7th ward							
8th ward	132	163	150	89	151	79	160
BOROUGHS.							
Birm'ham, 1st p	206	162	201	144	207	147	204
Birm'ham, 2d p	209	107	209	107	209	107	209
S. Birm'ham	436	345	439	317	451	325	440
Sharpsburg	166	166	166	166			
McKeesport							
Temperance	157	117	157	117	157	118	158
S. Pittsburgh	83	128	86	128			
W. Elizabeth	53	73	56	68	58	68	58
Lawrenceville	88	78	111	68			
Birmingham	145	97	145	97			
Monongahela	67	69	67	69	67	67	68
M'Kees Rocks	68	78	68	78			
Braddock's fd	148	78	115	74	116	74	116
Bellevue	116	78					
Millvale	78	78					
Ormsby	127	108	124	105	126	104	126
TOWNSHIPS.							
Wilkins	315	100	000	000	000	000	000
Plum	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Patton	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Penn	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Versailles, 1st p	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Versailles, 2d p	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Elizabeth, 1st p	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Elizabeth, 2d p	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Jefferson	135	135	135	135	135	135	135
Mifflin	191	188	196	184	194	183	193
N. St. Clair	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
L. St. Clair	116	58	102	52	103	50	103
Scott	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Robinson, 1st p	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Robinson, 2d p	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Harrison	121	83	122	82	000	000	000
Findley	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Moon	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Hallo	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Franklin	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Marshall	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Reserve	174	82	87	68	87	68	88
Baldwin, 1st p	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Baldwin, 2d p	81	88	75	90	000	000	000
McCandless	230	181	228	177	000	000	000
Snowden	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
S. Fa. ett	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
N. Fayette	118	101	122	97	000	000	000
Collier	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Bern. 1st p	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Pine	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
St. Clair	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
East Deer	141	44	150	40	000	000	000
West Deer	84	49	84	49	000	000	000
Fawn	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Newville	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Pine city	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Indiana	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Shaler, 1st p	8	14	11	12	9	13	7
Shaler, 2d p	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Crescent	5	18	15	17	7	6	16
Hamilton	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Union	76	58	74	58	000	000	000
Scott, 1st p	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Scott, 2d p	40	52	49	52	53	52	52
Richland	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Kilbuck	146	54	124	51	120	52	118
Ross	84	84	84	84	000	000	000
Leetsdale	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Forward	000	000	000	000	000	000	000

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

WASHINGTON.

NEW SECRETARY OF WAR.

Appointment of Gen. Wm. Worth Belknap—Appointment of a Colored Postmaster—Supply of Small Notes—Resurvey of Distilleries—Pay of Treasury Employees—Vessels Ordered into Service.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
WASHINGTON, D. C., October 13, 1869.

New Secretary of War

William Worth Belknap was this morning appointed Secretary of War, vice Gen. Sherman. He is a son of the late Col. Belknap, of the regular army, who died in the service. He is an educated and cultivated man, and while a Republican his friends here report him as not an active politician. He was a lawyer in Iowa at the breaking out of the war, and entered the service as Major of the Fifteenth Iowa, in which rank he commanded his regiment at Shiloh. While Grant's army lay at Young's Point he was provost marshal of the seventeenth army corps. As Colonel he commanded the Iowa brigade during the Atlanta campaign, and was promoted to Brigadier General for bravery in battle on the 22d of July, when McPherson was killed. After the march to the sea he was brevetted Major General at Savannah, and assigned to the command of a division in the Seventeenth Army Corps. He continued with his division on the march through the Carolinas, and was with it in battle at Bentonville. In 1866 he was made Collector of Internal Revenue in Iowa, which position he has held to the present time. At the Internal Revenue office he is regarded as one of the best officers in the service. Civilians here know nothing of him, and so are surprised at the appointment. Western army officers and those who were with him in the field regard the selection as a very good one. General Sherman speaks in high terms of him. It is understood General Sherman suggested Belknap's name to the President, when the latter requested Sherman to write and see if he would accept if appointed. Belknap replied in the affirmative. The President then telegraphed to him to remain and finish up his present business. The new Secretary telegraphed he would be here in ten days.

A Colored Postmaster.
The President has appointed a colored man Postmaster in the city of Manchester, opposite Richmond, Va.

Small Notes.
The Treasury Department expects to be able to meet the more pressing demands for small notes during the next week. Up to-day only $150,000 of the two dollar denomination have been received from the bank note companies.

Resurvey of Distilleries.
The resurvey of distilleries is rapidly progressing throughout the country, as fast as proper men to do the work can be found and appointed.

Postal Improvement.
The Postmaster of New York is here for the purpose of suggesting a plan to the Postmaster General to greatly reduce the number of mail bags used in transporting through mails, and giving greater facilities and safety to us this whole service between New York and all other sections.

Pay of Treasury Employees.
Judge Olin to-day issued a writ, which was served on Secretary Boutwell, requiring him to show cause why the Court should not order him to pay certain employees of the Treasury twenty per cent. additional to their wages as in the case of clerks.

Rights of Negroes in Theaters.
The case made up by the negroes of this city to test their right to occupy any seats they choose in theaters and other places of amusement, has been transferred from the Justice's courts to the Supreme Court of the District, where it will be heard to-morrow.

More Vessels in Service.
The Dictator has been ordered to Key West. The Miantonomah will go into commission on the twentieth inst., and the Nantucket went into commission yesterday.

Appointment Deferred.
Noah S. Moore, of Kentucky, was appointed Assessor of the Evansville District several days since, but further action in the matter has been delayed, and it seems quite doubtful whether any commission will be issued.

Proposed Duel.
There has been an attempt for a number of days back to get up a duel near Warrenton, Va., between ex-Confederate Moseby and Col. Boyd, but the latter declines to fight.

WASHINGTON, October 13.

THE NEW SECRETARY OF WAR.

It is known that Gen. Sherman accepted the office of Secretary of War only temporarily, or until the President could make a permanent appointment. The President has now appointed Maj. Gen. Wm. W. Belknap, of Keokuk, Iowa. Maj. Gen. Belknap is a graduate of Princeton College, N. J. He served in the army from the first to the last day of the late war. He commanded one of the divisions of the Fifteenth Army Corps in Gen. Sherman's last two campaign with great credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of his superiors. He is about thirty-seven years of age, in excellent health, and is a lawyer by profession. He has already taken the oath, and will reach Washington in a few days, when General Sherman will formally resign his position of Secretary of War, and Gen. Belknap will enter upon the duties of the office.

REVENUE SEIZURES IN VIRGINIA.

Collector Wilcox and Assessor Furnace, of the Fifth District of Virginia, report to the Department their operations in connection with the suppression of illicit distilleries in that State. Seven counties were visited in twenty-three days, and an area of over 2,000 miles traversed. Forty-seven distilleries with an aggregate producing capacity of 3,180 gallons per day, were destroyed. Eight hundred gallons of apple brandy were confiscated, and as much more destroyed for lack of transportation. The Shenandoah valley, the richest in the deep mountain ravines or at the termini of roads seldom visited by any except parties engaged in the fraudulent business.

THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO MARYLAND.

President Grant, Gen. Sherman, Postmaster General Creswell, Secretary Cox and Gen. Horace Capron will leave Washinton to-morrow morning at seven o'clock. They will be joined by a committee at the Relay House, which will escort them to Monocacy Junction, where the President-elect will be met and be received by a committee, and under its escort proceed to Frederick depot, and thence to the grounds of the Agricultural Society. The visitors will remain in Frederick until Friday morning, and then proceed by carriages to visit the battlefields of South Mountain and Antietam, returning here the same evening.

REPORTS OF NATIONAL BANKS.

The Controller of the Currency to-day notified the National Banks to forward to him the usual report of their condition at the close of business on Saturday, the 9th of October.

A NEGRO LYNCHED.

A colored man, who committed an outrage on a young lady school teacher near Fort Washington, was taken forcibly from the custody of the officers on Monday, by a party of twenty masked men, and hung to a tree.

FORT WAYNE IND.

Election Returns from Northwestern Ohio—The Vote on the Railroad Appropriation.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
FORT WAYNE, October 13, 1869.

Additional returns from northwestern Ohio have arrived. Defiance county estimated Democratic majority six hundred. Henry county Democratic majority about five hundred. In this county a telegraph operator, C. B. Squires, was elected Justice of the Peace in Defiance by a majority of thirty. This is the first Republican office filled in that county for many years. Official returns are not yet all received, but what are show Democratic gains.

Returns from all but five townships in this (Allen) county show that the appropriation of three thousand dollars in aid of the Jackson and Saginaw Railroad has been carried by about four hundred majority. The remaining five townships will reduce this some, but it is thought it is secured by a small majority. This secures to us the early completion of a most important northern route to the pine and salt regions of Michigan.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

Triumphant Election of Peter Herdic to the Mayoralty.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
WILLIAMSPORT, PA., October 13, 1869.

The citizens of this city have indorsed and determined to sustain Peter Herdic. They have elected him Mayor by eight hundred and sixteen majority over H. C. Parsons, the candidate of the non-progressive, fault-finding, old fogy element, who have become enraged by the energy and enterprise of Mr. Herdic, but who in return have shewn him only ingratitude and opposition. This majority is a gain of one thousand and seventy-two over last year's vote. Henceforth we may hope for more enterprise and greater prosperity. J. K. D.

Probably Fatal Accident.
Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
YOUNGSTOWN, O., October 13, 1869.

David Stranagh, of Girard, while out hunting yesterday exploded his gun, a piece of which struck his skull. His recovery is doubtful.

When Victor Hugo finished his great speech at the Peace Congress of Lausanne, he was met by an old Frenchman who begged the permission to embrace him. "Why should I allow you to do so, Monsieur?" asked the exile of Guernsey, rather haughtily. "I was transported to Cayenne, in 1852, for having sold a few copies of your 'Napoleon Le Petit.'" Victor Hugo immediately opened his arms to him, embraced him, and then presented him with a thousand-franc note.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Geary's Majority 3,683—The Legislature.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
PHILADELPHIA, October 13, 1869.—Returns thus far received indicate a majority for Geary of about 4,000. Williams runs far ahead, and his majority will reach 7,000.

From Ohio to-day, the news is more cheering. Iowa, of course, is all right. J. W. F.

PHILADELPHIA, October 13.—The majority for Geary in the State, so far, is 3,686. Judge Williams received in this city about five hundred votes more than Governor Geary. The returns from different parts of the State lead to the belief that there will be found a similar difference in the vote throughout the Commonwealth. This will give Judge Williams a majority of about ten thousand, taking Geary's majority at five thousand for a basis.

The State Senate will stand, Republicans 18, Democrats 15. House—Republicans 61, Democrats 37. City Council will have Republican majorities, on joint ballot, of 30. There is no data to indicate majorities in the State, but all the papers except one give it to Geary by from 5,000 to 10,000.

PHILADELPHIA, October 13.—The following additional returns are received. The Democratic gains in Lehigh county are 33; in Beaver 50; in Mercer 60; in Clearfield 150. Republican gains—In Butler 30; York 150; Bucks 200. In twenty-five districts, with fourteen to hear from.

A special dispatch to the *Evening Bulletin* from Harrisburg says: Leading State officials claim the election of Geary by at least 5,000 majority. The Democratic State central organ, the *Patriot and Union*, concedes that Packer is defeated.

PHILADELPHIA, October 13, 11:30 P. M.—HON. John Covode, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, has received dispatches from all but nine counties, and with an estimate on a good basis for the balance, he says Geary's majority will not be far from 4,000 either way.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
BEAVER, PA., October 13, 1869.

The Republican majority in Beaver county will be seven hundred or over. The district ticket is about the same. R.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
CONNELLSVILLE, PA., October 13, 1869.

Connellsville borough and townships gives a Democratic majority of fifty-three, a Democratic gain over last year of twenty. Springfield township gives a Democratic majority of ten, a Republican gain over last year of thirteen. J. M. D.

CLARION COUNTY.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
CLARION, PA., October 13, 1869.

Twenty-one districts show a Democratic gain of one over Hartranft. Returns come in slowly. J. H. P.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
WASHINGTON, PA., October 13, 1869.

Thirty-one districts give eighty-five majority for Geary, a Democratic gain in those districts of one hundred and forty-nine. Ten districts out gave Boyle two hundred and nineteen over Hartranft. The county goes for Packer by probably one hundred and fifty. Williams will lead Geary. C.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
MEADVILLE, October 13, 1869.

Crawford County will give fourteen hundred to fifteen hundred Republican majority. R. L. W.

Reported Majorities.

PHILADELPHIA, October 13.—The following additional returns are received: Washington county, Democratic majority 178; Democratic gain, 275. Lawrence, Democratic majority, 1; Democratic loss, 128. Monroe, Democratic majority, 253; Democratic gain, 300. Wayne, Democratic majority, 516; Democratic loss, 188. Mifflin, Democratic majority, 39; Democratic gain, 39. Berks, Democratic majority, 6,500; Democratic gain, 292. Jefferson, Democratic majority, 45; Democratic loss, 90. Butler, Republican majority 600; Republican loss, 31. Clinton, Democratic majority 600; Democratic loss, 173. Lebanon, Democratic majority 300; Democratic gain, 20. York, Democratic majority, 2,800; Democratic gain, 200. Clearfield, Democratic majority 1,400; Democratic gain, 250. Northampton, Democratic majority, 3,450; Democratic gain, 201. Fayette, Democratic majority 750; Democratic loss, 278. Mercer, Republican majority 600; Republican loss, 56. Butler, Republican majority 600; Republican loss, 31. Cambria, Republican majority 700; Republican loss, 125. Lehigh, Democratic majority 1,600; Democratic gain, 292. Somerset, Republican majority 1,100; Republican loss, 257. Lancaster, Republican majority 5,000; Republican loss 1,746. Allegeny, Republican majority, 5,000; Republican loss, 3,857. Warren, Republican majority 600; Republican loss, 400. Tioga, Republican majority 50; Republican loss, 771. Indiana, Republican majority 1,200; Republican loss 606. Snyder, Republican majority 450; Republican loss, 72.

Philadelphia Border Borough.

The following are the majorities in Rochester borough:

Geary, 18; Williams, 22; Senate—J. S. Rutan, Republican, 9; Assembly—W. C. Shurlock, 3; Jeffrey, H. J. Vankirk; Sheriff—J. Greebing, Democratic; Treasurer—Wm. Hunter, Democratic; Register—D. Singleton, Republican; Commissioner—Joseph Britain, Republican.

OHIO.

Latest Returns of the State Election.

COUNTY MAJORITIES.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
MANSFIELD, October 13, 1869.

The following additional election returns have been received: Van Wert county—Pendleton, 30 majority, a Democratic gain of 30 over Thurman. Colding, Democratic Representative, 25 majority. Mahoning, complete—451 Republican majority, a Republican gain of 155 over Hayes' majority in 1867. Ashland county—Pendleton's majority 389, a Democratic gain over Thurman of 82. Ashland county—Democratic majority 1,553, Republican gain over Thurman of 80. Richland county—Democratic majority; Democratic gain over Thurman of 7.

COLUMBUS, O., October 13—2:30 P. M.—Both parties indicate Hayes's election by about 5,000 majority. The House will be Democratic, and the Senate Republican. The Democrats claim that the result is so close that it will require no official vote to declare who is elected Governor.

COLUMBUS, O., October 13.—The independent Republican Senator from Hamilton county holds the balance of power in the Legislature.

COLUMBUS, O., October 13.—Sixty-eight counties are heard from. Hayes's loss on last October is 5,500. Hayes's majority will be about 5,000. The Legislature is Democratic.

Hamilton County.

CINCINNATI, October 13.—Full returns from Hamilton county give Pendleton's majority 3,146; for Pendleton, 20,122; Pendleton's majority, 676. The fusion ticket elects two Republicans and three Democrats to the Senate; five Republicans and five Democratic members of the House, and three Republicans and two Democrats to minor offices. The majority of the fusion county and legislative ticket over the regular Republican ticket is 2,000 to 2,500.

IOWA.

A REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

CHICAGO, October 13.—A Des Moines dispatch says the election returns come in very slowly, but enough are received to show that the vote of the State is very light, and that the Republican majority will be between 25,000 and 30,000. The Legislature will be largely Republican. The following are the reported Republican majorities in the counties named: Louisa county, 600; Washington, 700; Keokuk, 300; Scott, 700; Des Moines, 500; Jones, 800; Lenn, 1,500; Winneshiek, 800; Polk, 2,000; Jasper, 1,000; Mahaska, 700; Henry, 1,000; Van Buren, 700; Clinton, 700.

An enterprising New Yorker proposes a plan by which the streets of that city can be watered, the gutters washed and fires extinguished without cost to the city. At a comparatively trifling expense. The cost to the city of laying pipes and mains, it is believed, will be repaid by the saving of water and the reduction of the present fire department. The Board of Health, to whom the plan has been submitted, approve of it. It is claimed for the new plan that the pressure will be thrown to a height of one hundred feet without the intervention of engines. Here is an idea we of Pittsburgh might adopt with beneficial results in building our new water works. The New Yorker can afford to expend upwards of $2,000,000 simply to be able to throw water a height of one hundred feet without the aid of steamers, we thought it is worth trying, and we have tried it, and adopt some system that will utilize any additional power secured in the water extension. It is susceptible of demonstration that even with two hundred, water can be thrown a height of one hundred feet without the aid of steamers.

WHILE America is wondering over the new "acoustic telegraph," a French *savant* claims to have discovered something as far beyond the electric as that is beyond the old-fashioned fire signal. This is nothing less than a moral telegraph, by which a child born to an inheritance of vicious disposition or indolence can be imbued with virtuous inclinations and studious habits. It is gravely stated that this invention is to be tested by a body of scientific men at Vahnes. The student imagines he will perceive great possibilities in this discovery. Were it to come to fruition, the faculties of parents would be at an end. The school teacher, instead of applying the birch, would send bad boys out to the reformatory by telegraph office, sure that they would come back decided saints. Reformatory institutions would be abolished, and every pulpit furnished with a telegraphic key-board communicating with the pews.

MONARCHY in Europe is a costly luxury. the Emperors, Queens, Princes, Sultans, Kings and Czars costing their unfortunate subjects no less than $8,000,000 per annum for their private expenses. Of these Russia is the most costly, heading the list with £1,700,000, Rome, the least, bringing up the tail with £40,000. France stands second, drawing from the earnings of the people £1,400,000, preceding Turkey, which gives her Sultan £1,220,000. The Hapsburgs cost Austria £800,000, and Italy, burdened with debts and loans, devotes £640,000 to Victor Emanuel. John Bull is happy in royalty at a cost of £570,000, being £10,000 less than Prussia. Little Bavaria is satisfied with £250,000, while the simpler wants of Portugal are satisfied with £153,000 worth of royalty. Those of Holland with £100,000, Norway and Sweden with £52,000, Denmark with £48,000, Wurtemburg with £44,000.

THE WORHOUSE.

The Object of the Institution and the Treatment of the Inmates—Their Restoration to Society.

In all civilized nations abused prosperity has indirectly been the cause of increasing crime and pauperism, flowing directly from the existence of pride, covetousness and individual selfishness, and the improper indulgences to gratify body and mind, by those who have received material mercies and perverted them for self indulgence, without regard to their neighbors. It is a true remark that the community prepares the crime; the criminal only executes it. The education of our community, too prevalent, is to get all and give less; to do for self; to get gain by unjust robbery, imposition, tricks and chicanery; to accumulate all the perishable we can; then in a few moments to leave it to heirs, you know not who, and if the proves a blank or failure, instead of aiming for the good, the imperishable and eternal, which is the sure principle by which to avoid the evil we feel so sincerely deprecate and dread. The sun shines to distribute its benign influences to all who need and will accept them. The good man will live for the same purpose. Thinking no evil, he will extend his hand to elevate the most degraded in crime and corruption from the lowest depths, and feel more compassion for him than the ninety and nine just persons who need no repentance. Having not our own, but the wealth of others, is not only a sure and effectual means to prevent the evils we now experience, but also secure not only general but our individual good. Our love of gain, honor and position transcends that of duty, their acquisition will bring with them inherent trials, losses and curses, that will jeopardise the peace of our families, our lives, our property, and our rights.

The Allegheny workhouse has, in less than two months, received more inmates than many of the State institutions have received in six times that period. These fix in two cities. This is a fearful state of things, and will force itself as a demand that every good citizen. The increase of material prosperity has induced the more intelligent and reflecting citizen to move to the country and leave the cities, where lies the wealth, in the hands of the criminal lawyer, who becomes the dupe or tool of the corrupt demagogue. New York city has probably, with its population, not all large cities. The reception of the inmates at the workhouse was premature; the managers not being prepared to enter upon a complete system of discipline, as this intended. Until their reception they were in a chronical gain to the Board by the labor of the inmates. These inmates are instructed that they are not brought there for punishment, nor to be used in an arbitrary spirit, while they adhere to the rules and conditions of their admission; that no punishment for breach of order, either by confinement, deprivation of food, by bails and chain or parti-colored dress, &c., is intended in all their grades or degrees of labor, but purely to restore order and discipline; that the confinement and behavior are to satisfy the guardians of the law, to be able them to aid them to elevate themselves and thus to reform. They are encouraged to forget themselves, and seek the good, comfort and contentment of others by strict conformity to the rules and government of the institution; and this for the general, while it is the paying way for the individual good.

No exciting or arbitrary language to the inmates is permitted by the officers. They are treated as reasonable beings, and susceptible of good, and not as brutes. The good to be brought out in them is assisted at, and not the evil. In the general, these men have behaved and worked well, and many of them are susceptible of moral and refined feelings, and the deepest gratitude for kind offices towards them. Some have suffered much for the want of the tyrant draught, which occasioned their commitment, and would stay after their time was expired, if the Board would employ them even at lower wages. This has been done in a few cases, but the Directors will not permit the employment of any but the discharged inmates. At some future time such reformatory means will be put in operation to preserve discharged inmates from falling into their old habits.

The Board need the countenance and personal attention of community to aid in their reformatory measures. We see the daily performance of much manly remorse in tears and sport on the convicted, and we see no necessity of publishing their names, as they have especially requested, nor the names of those who are mortified to see their relatives' names. If the law requires publication, it is no doubt the intention to inform the public of the insurrection as to steel his feelings against society in general, it is of no moral advantage, but rather the reverse. Names in the papers have no moral covenance in helping to degrade the unfortunate to be with them. Many do it thoughtlessly, who, on reflection, would avoid it and attempt to elevate rather than degrade. If the Somerset Reviewers had the privileges and comforts of life, to descant upon the poor, and the spoiling of their manners in those times; and the royal name of Lord Nelson, the conqueror of Trafalgar, was as anything else. Some of the greatest names of England have been written in a dozen or twenty days.—*Boston Traveller.*

THE itinerant reporter of the *Sun* has dragged the Hon. Horatio Seymour from the oblivion in which he has rested since last November, and in the reporter's imaginative words, "the Democratic party sweeps down the gulf of time, aged Titan-like, on the grand standing in the center of his prior "holding a small ornamental pocket-handkerchief in his hand." Whether this is evidence of his pr

The Daily Commercial.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1869.

THE HERCULES OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

[From the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

"We feel that alone and singlehanded, we have held the Republicans of Western Pennsylvania together, and take to ourself the credit of the majority furnished, meagre though it be. Let our Republican friends profit by the lesson taught them in the present narrow escape from humiliating defeat."

What epic genius shall record and sing the labors and triumphs of our modern HERCULES? O, DON QUIXOTTE! great fighter of Windmills! O, valiant Sir JOHN FALSTAFF! EGMEGISTES FURIOSO, illustrious for glorious deeds, where are you now? COVODE! PURVIANCE! Alas! alas!

OHIO, like Pennsylvania, elects a Republican Governor by a comparatively small majority. That PENDLETON is beaten, therefore knocked out of the Presidential ring high and dry, of itself lends importance to the result. The young Eagle has been brought low, and will scarcely soar any more,—a circumstance which is not likely to give HOFFMAN, of New York, special pain. The contest in Ohio has been quite an animated one; and there, as here, the victory lends the force that carries the machinery over the center and will give it momentum in the future—in other words, insures Republican domination in the State for years to come.

MR ASA PACKER's friends in this vicinity experience a great deal of chargin at the fact developed by the election returns, that in those districts where their candidate was supposed to be strongest he has not only failed to develope any great degree of strength, but has proved his own weakness with the people. This is the case in Philadelphia and other eastern counties, where the great wealth and extended business connections of PACKER, gave a color of plausibility to the claim that he would gain beyond his party's strength. It was this pretence at the Harrisburg Convention that defeated General CASS for the nomination, and imposed ASA PACKER upon the party. The result shows that the millionaire, like many others of his class, is least popular where he is best known. In the west, where he is a stranger, the Democrats stood by him with their accustomed fidelity to party nominations, but in the east, where his name is a household word, alike in the cabins of the miners and the mansions of the wealthy, he appears to have been a dead weight to his party.

THE defeat of ASA PACKER smashes to atoms a Presidential plot, having reference to the Democratic or "opposition" nomination in 1872. His election as Governor was to be the stepping-stone to further honors. His administration was to have been put under strict guardianship, and devoted to the single purpose of manufacturing a great statesman out of a very weak man. Skillful pilots were to run the machine, ASA being the figure head. Then, when his term was about expiring in 1872, he was to have been trotted out as the great Democratic Governor of the Keystone State, with a reserve of popularity and money, that made him of all others, the available man for a Presidential candidate. The same parties were in the plot who managed to secure for PACKER the vote of Pennsylvania at the New York Convention. At that time he lacked reputation and prestige, or he might have been nominated. These qualities they expected to gain for him by his election as Governor. It was a skillfully devised scheme, but failing, can only be recognized as a ridiculous blunder.

THE REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

The doubt which hung over the result in this State, yesterday morning, has been dispelled by susequent returns. From present indications we should say that GEARY's majority will be in the neighborhood of 5,000, and that of Judge WILLIAMS several thousand better. As a general thing, the Republicans have kept their vote up well, the majority in Philadelphia city being especially gratifying. On the other hand, the Democrats out of as well as in that city, have met with some provoking losses, showing that from the first there has been something rotten in Denmark.

All over the State the Republicans have taken this year to settle sundry quarrels and adjust old scores; and this they appear to have done and retained the control at the same time. As an "off year," the result in every light is extremely gratifying, especially in the light of an indorsement of the administration of General GRANT. Could that question have been submitted separately to the people of Pennsylvania, embarrassed by no local issues or other complications, the majority would have been not less than that by which General GRANT carried the State last fall. Indeed, we say with confidence, that it was the favor with which General GRANT's administration—more especially its financial management—is regarded by the people of Pennsylvania, that carried the State on Tuesday; and in this light is the result chiefly significant.

We have passed the period of greatest trial—the election next spring being the coming of a new administration, and henceforth the course will be clear. The Key Stone State stands firm and will so stand as the main support of the administration of the country which commands the hearty approval, not only of the Republicans, but of the intelligent masses of all parties in our State. In this light our triumph shews its true proportions—a triumph second only in magnitude and importance to that which one year ago decided the day for General GRANT for President.

A NORTHERN ROUTE TO THE PACIFIC COAST AND ASIA.

Although the recent Railroad Couvention at Oswego, New York, was called to further the completion of an independent line of railroad from Portland, through Canada, to [Chicago, yet there is behind it a grand purpose of national importance. The route of the new line from Portland to Chicago has already been determined, the charters granted, and the work in process of construction over a greater part of the distance. The Oswego Convention provided for the unfinished links in this grand chain of communication. The route is an air line one from Portland to Oswego, thence to Lewistown on the Niagara river, across to Canada and through to Chicago *via* Detroit. This independent line, it is believed, will be completed to Chicago within three years, and then Portland will be as near to the metropolis of the Northwest as either New York or Boston; the actual number of miles will be about the same, but the additional speed gained by a straighter road will enable the Independent line to make the distance from Chicago to Portland in less time than it is now made from Chicago to New York. And then comes in the great advantage of Portland: it is four hundred miles nearer Europe than New York, and one hundred miles nearer than Boston, besides possessing a harbor unrivalled on the Atlantic coast. On this basis of facts, Portland claims that the shipments of the products of the great West and of the Pacific coast to Europe must eventually be made from her harbor. She is also prepared for the emergency of return freights, in the future of Chicago, which is to become the great importing point of the center of the Union, for the supply of the whole region of the upper Mississippi valley eastward to Lake Erie and westward to the Rocky Mountains.

This is certainly a magnificent scheme, and we merely state it without discussing the probability of Chicago rivalling New York as the great importing center of the continent. But even behind this imposing future there is another project grander in its conception, and in some respects more plausible and certain of accomplishment. San Francisco and New York are now the objective points, at the extremes of the continent, of the commerce of the world. This is the theory of to-day, but in the future, in the minds of the men of weight in commerce who gave tone to the Oswego Convention, Puget's Sound will supercede the Bay of San Francisco on the Pacific and Portland harbor the Bay of New York on the Atlantic, as the great entrepots for the commerce of Asia and Europe.

A Northern Pacific Railroad from the Western end of Lake Superior, has resolved itself into a question of a few years—probably not more than five. An air line road from Chicago will tap this Northern Pacific road at some accessible point in Minnesota or Dakota, and for all practicable purposes transfer the west end of Lake Superior to the southern extreme of Lake Michigan. This is Portland's grand opportunity. Her independent railway will compete on favorable terms with New York, for the trade of the Union Pacific, now in operation, while it cannot but monopolize the trade of the Northern Pacific. In fact it will be a continuation of the latter road, for both together will form an unsurpassed route across the continent, terminating on our Eastern and Western coasts, in the most commodious and accessible harbors nature has given to the Western hemisphere.

Puget's Sound, the proposed terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad, is two or three days by steamer nearer the great commercial cities of China than San Francisco, and in this fact we have the explanation of the probable growth of a great city so far north of San Francisco. The climate, tempered by the warm breezes of the Pacific, in winter resembles that of Richmond, Virginia, and in summer that of Newport, Rhode Island. The harbor of Puget's Sound will hold the navies of the world, and by its depth of water, would be accessable to a fleet of Great Easterns. It is a fact that vessels coming from China to San Francisco first make the American shore opposite Puget's Sound, and then run down the coast to California.

To sum up, by this line of railroad from Portland to Puget's Sound, over which the cars will be running in five years, Europe will be brought from 2,000 to 2,500 miles nearer China than she is or can be by any existing route. The time of transit from England to Hong Kong will be reduced from *forty-two* days, by the shortest route on the Eastern Hemisphere, *via* the Suez Canal, to *thirty-three* days *via* our Northern American line of railway to the North Pacific and thence by steamer to China.

This does not seem to be a will-o'-the-wisp that Portland is chasing, but a substantial reality, requiring the three great essentials of time, money and brains, to make it an accomplished fact.

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NEW YORK, October 9, 1869.

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His Letter Accepting the Republican Nomination for Controller.

MR. HORACE GREELEY's acceptance of a place on the State ticket in New York, is a somewhat tenuitly document, and in it he takes occasion to read his party friends and the public generally a characteristic lecture. He confesses that "political life has its responsibilities and duties as well as its honors and its opportunities." He therefore accepts the nomination, and "trusts that some friend may be able to say with truth at my grave that my political friends never were asked by me for any favor and never required of me any honorable service that I did not cheerfully render."

Mr. Greeley thinks the Fifteenth amendment is the important question now before the people, and he believes in agitating for impartial suffrage until it becomes an accomplished fact throughout the land. We quote the annexed extracts from the concluding portion of his letter because they embody political ideas of a national rather than a State significance:

This is the off year in politics. Men whose patriotism barely suffices to take them to the polls when a President, or when at least a Governor and members of Congress are to be chosen, will not come out this fall. The great army of disappointed office-seekers and selfish aspirants to live on the public will also contribute vastly to the legions of sulky stay-at-homes. General Grant, lacking the miraculous power which fed multitudes to repletion on a few small loaves and fishes, has offended those patriots beyond the hope of present forgiveness. Let me, therefore, entreat them to go to the polls and there work and vote simply for the constitutional amendment securing impartial suffrage. They will thus proclaim that their personal disappointments have not affected their principles, and that their past professions of Republicanism were not insincere. They shall be most welcome to vote against me, and still claim to be better Republicans than I am, if they will thus evince unabated devotion to the cause.

I congratulate you on the assured triumph of equal rights, regardless of color, in a future by no means remote. The general adhesion of the South to this principle increases its success. There will be, as there has been, a great party throughout the south which calls itself conservative, and stigmatizes its opponents as radical; but the former appears to be as heartily and thoroughly for equal rights as the latter, can line of railway to the North Pacific and thence by steamer to China.

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AS AN evidence of the familiarity of the "thoroughly educated men" of England with American affairs, we are inclined to think the report of the Oxford University Boat Crew to the challenge of the Harvard Club by far the best sample we have had since a leading English journal alluded, in appropriate terms, to the strange exhibition afforded in the execution of Prof. Webster for the murder of Dr. Parkman, "Here," said the London paper, "was a man who occupied the elevated position of Senator, who came within an ace of occupying the Chief Magistrate's chair," and thereupon the journal continued in a lachrymose manner to bewail the condition of society in the United States, where candidates for the President's chair were swung off on the gallows. The Oxford addressed their reply to "Harvard Boat Club, *Harvard*, Mass." Shades of Everett and Sparks! The English crew should visit this country if only to get their tangled ideas straightened.

JUDGE INGRAHAM, of New York, in his charge to the grand jury, administered a severe rebuke to the gold conspirators. Judge Ingraham is of the opinion that the conspiracy laws, if executed, should be enforced impartially. In calling the attention of the grand jury to the recent occurrences on Wall street, the Judge held that inasmuch as the offense consists not in doing an act to raise the price of an article, or in doing any other act with such an intent, but in agreeing beforehand to do such acts, and in preventing their associates from doing otherwise, there could be no difficulty in perceiving the bearing the offense had upon affairs in Wall street. The Judge concluded his charge by impressing upon the grand jury the fact that it was undoubtedly in their province to inquire whether such occurrences have been brought about by any unlawful combination, and if so the guilty parties should be brought to trial.

THE native priests in Japan are making strenuous exertions to secure the expulsion of foreigners from the country. Memorials have been addressed to the Government on the subject, attributing all manner of evil consequences to the introduction of the Christian religion, and it is asserted that the Parliament has been requested by the Government to devise means to drive out aliens. The history of the attempt to introduce the Christian religion into Japan two hundred and fifty years ago was attended with precisely similar results. Then the converts to Christianity were massacred by thousands. Although the work of evangelizing Japan cannot fail to be attended with extraordinary difficulties, it is probable that the clerical party *can do* little more than interpose obstructions to the efforts of the Christian missionaries. It is safe to say that the impetus given to the world by Progressionists will not be checked by Japan alone.

THE Peruvian Government has a short method of dealing with fat contractors. The house of Dreyfus Bros., a prominent Parisian firm having bought from the Commissioners of the Peruvian Government a million tons of guano at $36 per ton, the expenses of loading ($1 60 per ton,) being on account of the Government, the Peruvian capitalists availing themselves of a law which gives the preference to natives in all contracts for the guano sales, sent in proposals larger than that of the Parisian firm, which were rejected. The Supreme Court, when applied to, ordered the arrest of Dreyfus, thus acknowledging the rights of natives. Pending the decision of the affair, the Legislature is discussing a bill, in which it is asserted that the Government has no right to sell the guano. The President and his cabinet is at sword point's with the Supreme Court, and a civil war is among the things possible.

THE maiming and killing of birds, hitherto a rare pastime of sporting gentlemen, bids fair to become a thing of the past. Bergh, the President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has taken the first step for the protection of the birds by preventing a "pigeon match" in New York. Bergh thinks that the shooting of pigeons merely for pastime is wanton cruelty, and is to be regarded as a totally different affair from the killing of birds for food. The friends of morality should hold up Mr. Bergh's hands in this matter. There can be no doubt that the killing and maiming of pigeons at pigeon matches exercises a demoralizing influence. When it comes to the killing of grouse for a meal—that is entirely a different matter.

BOSTON is bent on carrying out a movement that will result in the total abolishment of pew rents. Several of the leading churches boast free pews, and the parishioners are satisfied that they can raise more money by the *free* system than through the sale of pews. One earnest advocate of the free pew system ventures "to hope the time is not far distant when the unscriptural practice (?) of receiving pew rent will be done away with forever, and the offertory, for which we have the apostolic sanction, be every where substituted." And until this is done, he thinks full churches will be rare.

WE in this country are apt to think that the frightful scenes which frequently attend strikes on the part of miners and laborers on railroads are unknown in Europe. It appears, however, that riots are not more common in this country than in France. In a single Department, (Aveyron), where public meetings were held by the miners, an attempt on the part of the authorities to disperse the meeting resulted in an outbreak in which a number were killed and wounded. We presume if the truth were known, they do not order these things better in France, or in any part of Europe, than we do in this country.

FROM all accounts, the late Fenian scare at Montreal produced effects almost as ludicrous as the flight of the "Queen's Own" in the never-to-be-forgotten raid under Gen. O'Neil. Volunteers were dragged out of their beds at midnight, to receive their arms and accoutrements in a style only to be described under the term "undress." The complications that resulted from the confusion in regimental and company formation was the source of great apprehension to the officers at one time. Even at the present time, the entire volunteer forces are in a state of chronic alarm that invites the efforts of the dreaded invaders.

WERE it not for the Temperance question, there would scarcely be a ripple in the political current in New Hampshire. It seems that the State Temperance Alliance in that State are making preparations for a vigorous canvass on the 9th proximo. The last Legislature passed a State Police law, but shrewdly referred it to the people. It is now brought up as a prominent issue, and the measure is in doubt. The indications are that both parties will oppose the measure.

IT is estimated that the Paraguayan war has cost Brazil and her allies a total of 266,888,000, and 189,840 men. The calculation is based upon authentic sources. Three-fourths of the sum falls upon Brazil. Her net gains are an effective army, an experience in warfare that may be serviceable to her hereafter, and the satisfaction which follows success.

SEIZURES of liquors during the excitement attending an election are so common as to excite no remark, but the seizure of liquors to the amount of $50,000 in Boston the other day by the government officers, in a season of perfect peace and quiet, shows that the revenue laws are being enforced with a rigid impartiality throughout the country.

PITTSBURGH MANUFACTURES.

A GLASS OF ALE,

In a Philosophical, Chemical and Eminently Practical Light.

Practically speaking, there is but one way of looking at a glass of ale. A glass of good ale, such as Pittsburgh is famed for brewing, deserves to be approached in a sociable spirit, and should never under any circumstances be put down, until its merits are fairly and thoroughly investigated. Your fresh drawn goblet, especially cannot bear contumely or neglect without revenging something of its flatness over the reception upon the careless recipient, in which case there is a general feeling of flatness all around. No sensible person claiming any sociability can hesitate to pay their early respects to the fresh drawn glass of amber colored suit, and rejoicing in its snowy crown. Over a plate of nuts, with a glass of stock ale, that can afford to sit you out, and still retain its reputation for sharpness at the end of hours, it is entirely a different matter. But even here, unless you mix your philosophy with some of the social juices, it will hardly pass current, and is always liable to a larger discount than is exactly agreeable to one's self pride. It is very poor philosophy that leads one to quarrel with the comforts of life, even for conscience's sake, and a great strain on conscience itself to burden it with so many trifles when weightier matters are neglected, or overlooked.

Of course, there is more than one way of looking into a glass of ale. It is the conviction of a host of good people that the devil lurks in every tumbler, whether filled with wine, whisky or ale. And it is not quite clear to us that he does not occasionally, when hard pressed, take refuge in buttermilk. It is fair to presume that people who look for this much abused personage, experience little difficulty in finding him. But on the other hand, it is astonishing how much philosophy of the better sort has been drawn from a glass of beer or ale. The difference seems to lie wholly in the use or abuse of the potent cup. In Germany, for instance, where Hans, his frau and children repair to a *bier garten*, or to the public square, and there discuss slowly and severally two or three glasses of the amber hued liquid, delirium tremens and toombs "shysters" are unknown. The professions meet socially, and discuss learnedly, cursorily or connectedly questions of the gravest importance. Their deductions, drawn at intervals between frequent pulls at the beer glass are nearly always reliable, are generally based upon practical experience, and frequently serve as finger-posts on the road to morality. From all of which it is apparent that noble and generous inspirations may be drawn from a little barley. Depend on it, there is a philosophy as well as comfort to be found in a glass of ale.

Very few of those who boast an excellent brand of ale over a late dinner have any idea of the labor involved in the manufacture of a glass of cream, brown or stock ale, such as has made Pittsburgh famous within the past thirty years. To this end, we will take a pint or pint with their fruit, it might prove interesting, perhaps instructive, to describe, in a brief way, how a glass of good ale is made, what it is made from, and who makes it, while you whose scruples does not prevent your moistening your lips occasionally with a sip of brown or stock ale as you handle your nut crackers, and loiter over the grapes, are engaged in that agreeable occupation, and (to indulge in a bull) idle occupation, we will ask you to accompany us in imagination to

THE OLD OREGON BREWERY.

Which, by the way, is much nearer at hand than its namesake, that, like all the other Western States, relies upon Pittsburgh for a glass of good ale. Whether it is owing to the quality of our water, the experience of our brewers, or both combined, Pittsburgh has achieved the reputation of making the best ale in the country. The proprietors of the Oregon Brewery, Messrs. Pier, Dannals & Co., have exerted themselves to extend the reputation of this well earned reputation among the dealers in the liquid ale made from that

King o' grain, John Barleycorn,

which has been pronounced by high medical authority as "not only an innocent but a nutritious beverage." One of the best and briefest descriptions of the process of brewing is given by Burns in his history of the trials and manifold sufferings of John Barleycorn. The details of the process as we witnessed it at the Oregon Brewery were not materially different from the description furnished by the Scotch bard. On the first floor we were shown a large quantity of barley of a superior quality. One side of the room was occupied with two large steeping tubs, with a capacity of three hundred bushels. The grain is thrown into these, steeped in water until it is soft, and the water is then drained off and the wet grain carried to the

COUCHING ROOMS.

Where it is spread over the floor in various depths, owing to the temperature. The floors of the couching rooms are made of cement resembling stone. Here we found a number of workmen with wooden shovels turning over the grain. Picking up a handful of the barley, we observed a number of sprouts snooting out from it. It is necessary to check the growth of these sprouts at a certain stage, so that the nutritious property of alcohol is gained, and thus the process goes on until the brewer deems the time has arrived to draw the liquid off. As a result of the process we perceive a series of saucy cones, several inches in height, of uniform size, and resembling snow clad mountains, with craggy sides, crevices and sharp spurs enveloped as it were in the winter garment nature drops upon the Alps. Just so Mont Blanc and its neighbors would appear to a man who could look down on them from a balloon. From the fermenting tuns, the ale is drawn off into

THE PUNCHEONS.

This is termed the racking process. The liquid flows from the fermenting tuns into a large trough, with a number of holes in it, to which is attached a small hose. These are placed in the puncheons, the puncheons sit upon a still larger trough, and when they are filled, the bung holes are left open to permit the yeast to flow off. In this manner the ale is purified.

THE WASH HOUSE.

Cleanliness is the prevailing feature in a brewery. Water is lavished freely in every direction in the brewery proper. The steep tubs, mash tuns, fermenting tuns, puncheons, coolers, are all subject to a sea of water. Water spurted from hose, flung from buckets, forced from pipes in every direction. If there is anything cleaner than an ale barrel, puncheon or mash tun, we would like to know what it is. In the wash house, for instance, every barrel and half barrel is steamed, half filled with hot water, then filled with cold water, plugged, plunged, in short "sweated through and through," to make use of a Hibernicism.

It is barely possible you cannot perceive the evidence of this in a glass of Pier, Dannals & Co.'s cream or brown ale—the labor is there, nevertheless. And it takes it all to make that rich flavor which has won for this establishment its reputation East and West. As there is no excellence without labor, so there is no rich cream, or brown, or solid stock ale without the most assiduous attention, consistent and extended experience, the very best material, and the perfection of cleanliness. Given these, we have a result such as any person may welcome with their midday meal without asking any questions.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE PRODUCTS.

Nothing is more certain than the fact that "the bubble reputation" is never punctured so easily as when it depends upon the whims of the palate, but even these have borne but one testimony concerning the products of the Oregon Brewery. Ever since the proprietors engaged in the business, the establishment has made a uniformly good article of ale. The character of this establishment is almost as well known in the East as in the West. A very large per centage of the products are consumed in eastern cities. When it is remembered that some of the largest breweries in the country are located in the East, this fact is in itself worthy of note.

*Located on Stevenson street, near Fifth avenue.

The Water Supply.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial.

In the various communications that have appeared in your columns on this subject, particularly those advocating *well water*, no mention that I have seen has been made of the probability that such water would be *hard*. In all the wells sunk on the flat along the river for *mills, &c.*, although close by the river, the water is found to be hard and unsuitable for generating steam. Whether *hard* water is unwholesome, I leave for the doctors to decide on, or disagree on. Perhaps it might be worth $10,000 to try the experiment; but experience so far, to the best of my knowledge, argues against the quality of the water obtained from wells. Give us *good* water, as well as *clean*. J. J. T.

The Editor of the Commercial:

In answer to the inquiry of your correspondent, I would say, that the *well water* of former days, was very hard, and entirely unfit for washing purposes, all soft water being hauled from the rivers in barrels or caught in barrels or cisterns from passing showers.

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The partnership heretofore existing under the name of

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Block and Pump Makers, 57 First street, Pittsburgh, was dissolved by the death of THOS. ROBERTS, October 7th, 1869. The business of the late firm will be settled by the surviving partner, THOMAS DAVAGE, who is authorized to collect all claims due the said firm, as well as to settle all claims against the same. All persons who know themselves indebted to the late firm will please make immediate payment, and those who have claims against them, will present their accounts duly authenticated, to THOMAS DAVAGE for settlement.

THOMAS DAVAGE,
CHAS. J. FRISBEE,
Executor.

NOTICES.

BANK OF PITTSBURGH, October 13, 1869.

AN ELECTION FOR ELEVEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on MONDAY, the 15th day of November next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders will be held on TUESDAY, November 23, at 11 o'clock A. M.

W. ROSEBURG, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

PITTSBURGH, October 13, 1869.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY have this day declared a Dividend, No. 26, of FIVE (5) PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, payable MONDAY, 18th inst.

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BOOK NOTICES.

APPLETONS' JOURNAL, New York: D. Appleton & Co. Pittsburgh: R. S. Davis & Co., 189 Liberty street.

The last number of this popular serial is all that could be desired, being devoted to popular current literature, and as an organ of advanced opinion with respect to all the great interests of society, of popular science in its best sense, and of art. "On the Beach at Long Branch" is an art illustration, which is in keeping with those that form so important a feature in the plan of this journal. The serial aims to be vigorous, earnest and capable; valuable as an organ of thought, and pleasing to all the members of the household, on account of varied, sound and entertaining literature.

JEREMIAH WITH NOTES, by Rev. Henry Cowles, D. D.; New York: Appleton & Co.

This volume on Jeremiah and his Lamentations concludes a series by the author on the Testament prophets. There is appended to the work, a special dissertation on the system of opinions on prophecy, conviently known as *The Premillennial Advent of Christ.* The merely speculative points of this system the author has passed over briefly, but those points which bear with great practical force upon the nature and design of the present gospel age have been discussed fundamentally.

MANUAL OF THE RAILROADS OF THE UNITED STATES, by Henry V. Poor. New York: H. V. and H. W. Poor. Pittsburgh: J. Minor Wood 75 Fifth avenue.

The manual for 1869-70 shows the mileage of railroads, their stocks, bonds costs, traffic, earnings, expenses, and organization, with a sketch of their rise, progress, influence &c., together with an appendix containing a full analysis of the debts of the United States, and of the several States.

PROBLEMATIC CHARACTERS, a novel by Friedrich Spielhagen. New York: Leypoldt & Holt. Pittsburgh: H. Miner.

The book which has been translated by Professor Schele De Vere, in Germany, is acknowledged to occupy the foremost rank among works of fiction. The characters and events of this novel are dramatic in the extreme, but are kept from being sensational by wonderful truth and tenderness.

MENTAL PHOTOGRAPHS, by Robert Saxton. New York: Leypoldt & Holt. Pittsburgh: R. S. Davis & Co.

This is an album containing copies of a series of questions with blanks for answers, the whole calculated to preserve the "mental photographs" of friends. The following are specimens of the questions: *Your* favorite Color? Flower? Prose Author? &c. The album contains forty questions, which are the result of much experience.

THE HABERMEISTER—A tale by Herman Schmid. New York: Leypoldt & Holtt. Pittsburgh: R. S. Davis & Co.

The author treats of a secret society called the Habers, which has existed in Bavaria for over one hundred years, mocking at every law in the State, and defying its power, suddenly starting up where least expected, familiar with the deepest domestic secrets, and exercising its office of avenger and suddenly disappearing. The book is remarkable for the beauty and fidelity of its descriptions of nature, and the variety and naturalness of the characters.

THE NEW WEST, by Charles L. Brace. New York: Putnam & Son. Pittsburgh: J. A. Clarke & Co.

This work contains an account of what fill lately has been a *terra incognita* to Americans—the Pacific slope. Mr. Brace, in his California journey, has described what most travelers have omitted, the minute features of natural scenery and produces, the different world of vegetation, the climate, and the landscape which characterize the Pacific Coast. He has investigated closely the vine growing regions, and the wine making of California, its wonderful gardens and orchards, the new branch of silk growing, just beginning, and the remarkable agricultural capacities of the State.

THE IMPROVISATORE. By Hans Christian Anderen, translated by Mary Howitt. New York: Hurd & Houghton. Pittsburgh: R. S. Davis & Co.

"The Improvisatore" is the first of a series of Hans Andersen's complete works, published by arrangement with the author. No uniform or complete edition of his works in English dress has ever appeared; the present edition by the American publishers follows the author's Copenhagen edition, together with the editions and notes furnished by the author for this series. It is a story of Roman life, told without sectarian bitterness.

WATERLOO, A SEQUEL TO THE CONSCRIPT OF 1813. New York: Charles Scribner & Co. Pittsburgh: R. S. Davis & Co.

The story of Waterloo contains a series of fascinating sketches of love and war. There is an air of reality about these sketches which makes them read like veritable biography, and that of a very interesting kind. The characters are numerous for a short story, sufficiently defined and aggreable.

A GUIDE BOOK OF FLORIDA AND THE SOUTH. By D. G. Brinton, A. M., M. D. Philadelphia: McLean, 719 Sansom street.

This little book is designed to give the visitor to Florida and the South such information as will make his trip more useful and pleasant. Most of the localities are described by the author from notes taken during an extended tour.

MAN IN GENESIS AND GEOLOGY. By Dr. Thompson. New York: S. R. Wells. Pittsburgh: John W. Pittock.

This new work is worthy of special consideration. The question of the *origin* of man has received a new impulse from Darwin's theory of development, accepted and applied by Huxley, Lyell, Vogt, and other naturalists, and the question of his *antiquity* has assumed a grave importance in view of the traces and remains of human life discovered as far back as the time of the mammoth and the great drift and ice periods of our globe. The author discusses chronology in the light of Egyptian monuments, which have been his special study. The theories of Darwin, Owen and others are discussed at length. The Sabbath question and the woman question are also treated in their bearings upon the provision for man as a religious and social creature. The work, though condensed in style and argument, is a valuable contribution to science and theology.

PRIMARY TRUTHS AND RELIGION. By Thomas M. Clark, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Rhode Island. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Pittsburgh: H. Miner.

The volume is designed to meet the unsettled condition of mind, in regard to the fundamental principles of morals and religion, which prevails so extensively in our community. The writer has endeavored to be candid and honest in the treatment of those subjects, and he sometimes seems to make concessions which will expose him to rebuke and criticism from those who, never having had any serious doubts themselves, can have no sympathy with troubles that sorely perplex the minds of others.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE. By Horace Bushnell. New York: Charles Scribner & Co. Pittsburgh: R. S. Davis & Co.

The service proposed to be accomplished by this work is to bring the woman's suffrage question to some fixed issue, taking it away from the mere chance working it has had hitherto. We fear the projected reform which Mr. Bushnell desires to establish is totally different from all other reforms, in the times gone by, in the fact that it "is a reform against nature—an attempt to make trumpets out of flutes.

POEMS OF RURAL LIFE. By William Barnes. Boston: Roberts Bros. Pittsburgh: J. W. Pittock.

The vale and the village are Mr. Barnes's world, and he makes us familiar with every lane and copse and hill; he laughs with the beauty in every farm house, and knows the story of every cottager's family. His language direct and simple, aided by the ingenious structure of verse, lends itself admirably to the scenes which he delineates. It is the homely, healthy language of his native country side, only purified and clarified by good taste and feeling.

PAPERS FROM OVER THE WATER: By Sinclair Tousey. New York: The American News Company. Pittsburgh: S. A. Clark & Co.

The book embodies a series of letters from France Germany, Italy, Belgium, England, Ireland, Switzerland, Holland, Spain, Bavaria and Scotland. The author describes minutely and intelligently what he saw, and no doubt but he will minister to the reader's information, and increase his stock of information.

HOSPITAL SKETCHES: By Louisa M. Alcott. Boston: Robert Brods; Pittsburgh, R. S. Davis & Co.

The "sketches" were originally letters written from Washington when Miss Alcott was an hospital nurse there in the winter of 1862-63. Many have objected to a tone of levity in some portions of the sketches, but no doubt the author's wish to make the best of everything and to send home cheerful reports from that sad era of scenes, an army hospital, produce the impression of levity upon those who have not known the sharp contrasts of the tragic and comic in such a life.

MEN, WOMEN AND GHOSTS. By Eliza S. Phelps. Boston: Fields, Osgood & Co. Pittsburgh: S. A. Clark & Co.

It would be difficult for the great and simple truths of Christianity to be made more living and attractive than in the expression that they receive in this volume. It is a story of every day life, completely subordinated to the development of the author's religious opinions, but her dramatic power is none the less remarkable.

NORMAN LESLIE: A NEW YORK STORY. By Theodore S. Fay. New York: G. P. Putnam & Son. Pittsburgh: S. A. Clarke & Co.

The story, which is full of incident and adventure, was written nearly forty years ago. It is now revised without any attempt to remove all its evidences of youthful inexperience. It is withal a pleasant book to "while away the leisure hour."

LIFE OF AUDUBON. New York: G. P. Putnam & Son. Pittsburgh: S. A. Clarke & Co.

This volume is edited by the widow of the distinguished naturalist. The work will be read with interest, as Audubon was a man of genius, with the courage of a lion and the simplicity of a child. Some of his reminiscences of adventure published in the book seem to be quite as good, in vividness of presentment and careful coloring, as anything of the kind published.

THE GATES WIDE OPEN. By George Wood. Boston: Lee & Shepard. Pittsburgh: J. W. Pittock.

The author of this volume has taken philosophical speculation and daring flights of fancy on the *probable* scenes in the world to come. Though he may not satisfy the generality of readers, perhaps the perusal of the book may be suggestive, and cause dormant, shadowy or undefined thoughts to become operative ideas. The author's aim is to awaken in his readers new aspirations of hope for "the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ."

ADAM BEDE, A novel by George Eliot. New York: Harper Brothers. Pittsburgh: Henry Miner.

The main feature of the book seems to be that it undertakes to tell in a plain and practical manner those main things which intelligent Americans desire to learn about England, its people, customs, life, religions, &c., and does it in an interesting "family history" without encumbering itself with over much of detail or profundity. Reading it is much like having a series of talks with an Englishman who is able fully to answer all those questions which in a curious Yankee is prompted to ask about his nation and who does so.

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ON FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 15,

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Additional Returns.

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Pittsburgh—Second Ward.

ALDERMAN.

*A. S. Nicholson,	
John A. Floyd.	No opposition.

SELECT COUNCIL.

*Edward House	No opposition.

COMMON COUNCIL.

*D. W. C. Carroll,	
J. C. Mattern,	No opposition.
*Addison Arthurs,	
*Montgomery Fader.	

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

*Thomas Ewing,	
*William Wagner.	No opposition.

JUDGE OF ELECTION.

*James Black.	James Irwin.

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION.

*John Paul	*Henry Freygogle.

RETURN INSPECTOR.

*Thomas S. Bigelow.	*Archibald McBride.

CONSTABLE.

James S. Richardson.

Fourteenth Ward.

ALDERMEN. Republican.

*Robert McAdams,	J. A. Lippert.
*B. F. Craig.	

SELECT COUNCIL.

*Isaac Jones.	No opposition.

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Evan Jones,	W. B. McCarn.
*John Fleming,	Jared McGinnis.
*D. Schleicher,	*S. Byrner.
G. Geener.	G. M. McMaster.

SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

*George Fawcett,	Wm. Holmes,
*J. C. Craig.	John Dunlap.

JUDGE OF ELECTION.

*J. B. Young.	C. Ball.

INSPECTORS.

*David Edwards,	S. C. McCloskey.

RETURN INSPECTORS.

*David Griffith,	*E. T. Devlin.

CONSTABLE.

*Louis Walker.	J. H. Behrer.

First Ward.

SELECT COUNCIL. Opposition.

Republican.	
C. W. Coffin*..... 350	Joseph Dunlevy.....

COMMON COUNCIL.

J. M. Gazzam*..... 325	John Roth
S. W. Fulton*..... 344	E. J. Hugle
John Seiferth*..... 346	A. Torrence..... 221

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Geo. Kirkpatrick*..... 340	S. Cowell
Florence Kramer..... 329	J. Goldsmith.....

JUDGE OF ELECTIONS.

N. Breckmeyer*..... 335	A. F. Keating
	Robert Torrence..... 211

INSPECTOR.

W. B. Hunter.....	F. Sullivan.....
Andrew Humble.*..... 334	James Crowley..... 221

RETURN INSPECTOR.

S. Frechelm.....	Uzziah Stewart..... 211
Simon Franke*..... 330	

CONST.-BLE.

Matthew Keep*..... 337	No opposition

Fourth Ward.

SELECT COUNCIL.

James Little*..... 384	

COMMON COUNCIL.

Jno. H. Hare*..... 372	W. J. Anderson..... 185
Wm. A. Tomlinson*..... 377	Samuel M. Bailey.....
*Peter H. Noble..... 367	Joseph O'Brien..... 174
	*Archibald Campbell..... 9
	W. A. Herron..... 5

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

M. Whitmore*.....	Bernhard McKenna.....
T. W. Shaw*..... 367	J. L. Duncan.....

ALDERMEN.

James Donaldson*..... 293	Jas. H. Thaw..... 66
	J. P. Hornish.

JUDGE OF ELECTIONS.

T. A. Cain*..... 376	John Coyle.

INSPECTORS.

W. G. Maclure*..... 360	D. A. Dunning.

RETURN INSPECTOR.

J. G. Holmes*..... 374	M. S. O'Brien.

CONSTABLE.

Thos. Maxwell*..... 365	Isaac Mayhew..... 98

*Elected. opposition.

Eleventh Ward.

SELECT COUNCIL.

Chas. A. Kehew*..... 297	Henry Abel, Sr..... 289

COMMON COUNCIL.

H. W. Oliver, Jr.*..... 340	Henry Kerr..... 277
A. G. McClelland*..... 349	M. Kelly..... 253
W. J. Moorhead*..... 290	S. A. McGinty..... 223

Sewerage Failure.

SELECT COUNCIL. Opposition.

Republican.	
Z. Wainwright*..... 367	A. D. Anderson..... 336

COMMON COUNCIL.

C. Miller..... 294	J. Daum..... 330
S. Seitz..... 293	R. S. Mitchell*..... 316
W. C. Brown..... 305	M. Smith..... 251

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

G. W. Gardiner*..... 274	J. Moore..... 345
J. Mitchell*..... 354	E. Davidson..... 215

CONSTABLE.

J. Schmitt*..... 339	Gregory Fuhrer..... 250

JUDGE OF ELECTION.

J. Mitchell*..... 341	C. Cochran..... 248

INSPECTOR.

W. H. Obey*..... 377	T. Potter..... 245

RETURN INSPECTOR.

F. Donoghue*..... 371	H. J. Fox..... 264

*Elected.

ALLEGHENY CITY.

The Return Judges for Allegheny City were to have held a meeting last evening, but only the representatives from the First, Third, Fourth and Sixth wards were present. The official vote was as follows:

First Ward.

MAYOR.

Callow..... 330	Emerich..... 199

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.

George Gherst..... 308	

SELECT COUNCIL.

H. M. Long..... 306	Harry Brooks..... 156

COMMON COUNCIL.

Alex. Hanna..... 326	Adam Bepler..... 141
P. Hillebrand..... 327	Wm. Eichenlaub..... 140

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

N. G. Aigeltinger..... 322	Jos. O'Hanlon..... 142
N. S. Bemis..... 327	Chas. Manning..... 142
A. P. Mathews..... 320	Jos. Eichenbach..... 142

JUDGE OF ELECTION.

Robert White..... 309	R. Johnston..... 148

INSPECTOR.

David Barker..... 307	N. S. Ward..... 143
R. E. Herman..... 308	

RETURN INSPECTOR.

Samuel Krepp..... 277	W. P. Biddle..... 174
J. R. Smith..... 276	

Third Ward.

MAYOR.

A. P. Callow..... 483	Emerich..... 196

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.

Geo. Gherst..... 554	

SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. English..... 389	John Hockenstein..... 289

COMMON COUNCIL.

Thomas Brown..... 512	Miller..... 167
Samuel Hamilton..... 492	Patrick Hickey..... 167
Geo. F. Cemley..... 484	S. R. Gil..... 159
Nicholas Voegtly..... 474	Wm. Miller..... 154

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

D. L. Smith..... 473	W. Force..... 168
E. E. Swift..... 475	C. F. Whelen..... 177
Arthur Hobson(1 year 370	Joseph Knap..... 174
(2 years	

JUDGE OF ELECTION.

A. Pentecost..... 501	J. Short..... 155

INSPECTORS.

Joseph M. Brandon..... 142	Isaac Stern..... 147
David Hastings..... 142	

RETURN INSPECTORS.

Andrew Marshall..... 144	D. McGeary..... 148
George Smith..... 120	

CONSTABLES.

Chas. Lincolnfelter..... 504	H. Shultz..... 157

MONUMENT.

Allegheny..... 728	

Third Ward, Second Precinct.

MAYOR.

A. P. Callow..... 244	Emerich..... 239

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.

Geo. Gerst.....	

SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. English..... 110	John Hockenstein..... 495

COMMON COUNCIL.

Nicholas Voegtley..... 246	Wm. Miller..... 226
Thomas Brown..... 240	Jas. McGee..... 237
Samuel Hastings..... 220	Jacob Hinckley..... 418
Geo. F. Cornley..... 243	S. R. Gil..... 211

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

D. L. Smith (3 years)..... 247	Geo. Gosling (3 years)..457
E. E. Swift..... 45	Chas. P. Whelen..... 249
Art. Hobson (1 year..... 242	Joseph Kopf (1 year)..... 252
(2 years	

JUDGE OF ELECTION.

Peter Loffner..... 304	Fred. Guffert..... 193

INSPECTORS.

John Hilderbrand..... 334	Henry Bock..... 248

RETURN INSPECTOR.

Samuel Krepp..... 307	John Gipprich..... 230
Fred. Moon..... 317	

CONSTABLE.

Charles Lincolnfelter..... 311	Henry Smith..... 291

MONUMENT.

Allegheny..... 1201	

Fourth Ward—First Precinct.

MAYOR.

A. P. Callow..... 551	J. Emerich..... 192

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.

Geo. Gerst..... 327	

SELECT COUNCIL.

John Megraw..... 390	W. P. Hunker..... 208

COMMON COUNCIL.

Hugh McNeil..... 539	Christ. Kopp..... 221
David Gilmore..... 523	James Breer..... 213
J. R. Dalzell..... 535	John Littel..... 208
Louis Mayer..... 513	A. Robinson..... 117

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

J. Baker (3 years)..... 539	John P. Lane..... 213
Wm. Brown (3 years..... 524	John Gordon..... 210
R. Kollock (1 year)..... 524	R. Sutton..... 214
(2 years	

JUDGE OF ELECTION.

A. C. Patterson..... 579	J. R. Laskey..... 209

INSPECTOR.

Joseph Brown..... 262	W. H. Keel..... 209
John P. Dean..... 229	

RETURN INSPECTOR.

Wm. Porter..... 275	Wm. Folgy..... 210
W. A. Leggate..... 226	

CONSTABLE.

John Miller..... 532	J. S. Poland..... 204

MONUMENT.

Allegheny..... 1709	Pittsburgh.....

Fourth Ward—Second Precinct.

MAYOR.

Callow..... 316	Emerlich..... 143

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.

Geo. Gerst..... 23	

SELECT COUNCIL.

John McGraw..... 202	Peter H. Noble..... 175

COMMON COUNCIL.

Hugh McNeil..... 198	James Boyd..... 113
Louis Mayer..... 203	John Teiser..... 103
David Gilmore..... 209	Andrew L. Robinson..... 109
G. R. Dalzell..... 214	Jos. Eichenbach..... 114

JUDGE OF ELECTION.

C. W. Shafor..... 209	Wm. Lyle..... 162

INSPECTOR.

Harmon Ellis..... 202	Joseph Fisher..... 162

RETURN INSPECTOR.

Robert W. Blenn..... 204	Joseph Weaver..... 167

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

S. Barker..... 196	J. S. Lane..... 160
H. Kollock..... 200	John Gordon..... 160
Wm. Brown..... 204	Benj. Lutton..... 171

CONSTABLE.

John Weltz..... 206	John Poland..... 80

MONUMENT.

Allegheny..... 385	Pittsburgh..... 0

Sixth Ward.

MAYOR.

Callow..... 412	Emmerlich..... 247

SELECT COUNCIL.

L. Peterson..... 372	H. F. Aulker..... 215

COMMON COUNCIL.

H. Warner..... 370	J. McK. Knox..... 270
Wm. Rowbottom..... 402	Wm. Wetherall..... 231

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

W. F. Trimble..... 423	A. Frazier..... 256
W. W. Wilson..... 406	Wm. Davidson..... 246

JUDGE OF ELECTION.

John Spear..... 416	Wm. Gerner..... 226

INSPECTOR.

James Morgland..... 414	H. A. Haller..... 249

RETURN INSPECTOR.

J. P. Bartley..... 412	Joseph Chadwick..... 249

CONSTABLE.

S. J. Crist..... 408	M. Zoller..... 279

MONUMENT.

Allegheny..... 645	Pittsburgh.....

Sewickley Borough.

The election in Sewickley borough passed off very quietly and resulted as follows, as regards borough officers:

Burgess—John Thompson.
Assistant Burgess—Samuel McKelvy.
Council—Samuel McCleary, Prof. M. B. Goff, David Anderson, Cochran Fleming, E. L. Goodwin, Robert Wasson, Wm. Harbaugh.
School Directors—Prof. M. B. Goff, Rev. W. A. McKenzie.
Justice of the Peace—James Rankin.
Judge of Election—Milo Scott.
Inspector—J. B. Bailey.
Auditor—Prof. C. B. Woods.
Constable—James Glancy.

PITTSBURGH AND ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

List of Members.

Following is a complete list of members elect and holding over of the Select and Common Councils of this city and Allegheny:

PITTSBURGH.

SELECT COUNCIL.

First Ward—G. W. Coffin, * Jas. Rees.
Second Ward—Edward House,* Col. William Phillips, *
Third Ward—Dr. T. J. Gallaher, * John Shipton.*
Fourth Ward—James Little†, * James McAnley.†
Fifth Ward—Dr. Daniel McMeal,* B. Rafferty.†
Sixth Ward—Samuel Morrow,* H. E. White,†
Seventh Ward—John Wilson,* A. M. Brown.†
Eighth Ward—W. H. Glenn,* Joseph Hartman.†
Ninth Ward—J. E. McKelvey,* P. Zern.†
Tenth Ward—W. Friday,* Jacob Ahl,†
Eleventh Ward—Charles A. Kehew,* James McKee.†
Twelfth Ward—Robert Liddell,* Charles Armstrong.†
Thirteenth Ward—E. P. Jones,* R. G. Herron.†
Fourteenth Ward—Isaac Jones,* T. J. Craig,†
Fifteenth Ward—A. J. Ahlborn,* S. J. Wainwright.†
Sixteenth Ward—
Seventeenth Ward—Zachary Wainwright,* S. McMahon.†
Eighteenth Ward—David Kirk,* David Holmes.†
Nineteenth Ward—C. B. Seely,* P. H. Laufman.†
Twentieth Ward—David Aiken,* A. H. Gross.†
Twenty-first Ward—Richard Thompson,* M. Edwards.†
Twenty-second Ward—John Murdoch, Jr.,* Jas. Murray.†
Twenty-third Ward—J. D. Scully,* Bill Burns.†

COMMON COUNCIL.

First Ward—J. M. Gazzam, S. W. Fulton, John Seiferth.
Second Ward—D. W. C. Carroll, J. C. Mattern, Jno. Addison Arthurs, Montgomery Fader.
Third Ward—John Jahn, David Sims, Jos. Shoeb.
Fourth Ward—John H. Hare, Wm. Tomlinson, Jas. Verner.
Fifth Ward—Patrick Bradley, Thos. Pender, O. J. McGann.
Sixth Ward—Barclay Preston, Henry Meyer, Reuben J. Leonard.
Seventh Ward—David L. Fleming, R. M. Snodgrass, G. C. Shidle.
Eighth Ward—Jos. Moore, Geo. B. Chalmers, Chas. Booth.
Ninth Ward—E. Barker, John Creegan, Jos. Lang.
Tenth Ward—H. D. Seitz, N. Schneider. Tie vote between Anthony Meyers and William Wileeth.
Eleventh Ward—Dr. A. O. McCandless, H. W. Oliver, Jr., W. J. Moorhead.
Twelfth Ward—J. J. McKelvy, Ed. L. Faxan, John G. Beckman, J. P. Pearson,* H. A. Diamond.
Thirteenth Ward—C. P. Duff, W. S. Smith.
Fourteenth Ward—
Fifteenth Ward—Stephenson Deitrich, Alex. Black.
Sixteenth Ward—
Seventeenth Ward—J. Daum, T. S. Mitchell.
Eighteenth Ward—Andrew Lyons, Christopher Siebert.
Nineteenth Ward—R. H. Negley, Oliver Person.
Twentieth Ward—C. W. Batchelor, John Barton.
Twenty-first Ward—H. Moseby, B. W. Morgan.
Twenty-second Ward—J. B. Sneathen, Jno. Jamison.
Twenty-third Ward—H. W. Oliver, Sr., Frank Kohne.

ALLEGHENY CITY COUNCILS.

SELECT COUNCIL.

First Ward—O. O. Phillips,† H. M. Long.*
Second Ward—James Bell, George D. Riddle.
Third Ward—John Huckenstein,* J. McBrier.†
Fourth Ward—John Megraw,* J. C. Patterson.†
Fifth Ward—Alex. Patterson,* Geo. Ritter.†
Sixth Ward—Jacob Ehrenfeld,* Fred. Gwinner.†
Seventh Ward—Adam Reineman,* George Wattach.†
Eighth Ward—George Moul,* James Calfery.†
Those elected with a "†" were elected yesterday, and those with a "*" held over.

COMMON COUNCIL.

First Ward—Alexander Dallas, William P. Hunker.
Second Ward—Alfred Slack, Joseph Ashworth, Robert Taggart.
Third Ward—Samuel Hastings, N. Voeghtly, George F. Comley, Thomas Brown.
Fourth Ward—Hugh McNeil, David Gilmore, E. R. Dalzell, Louis Mayer.
Fifth Ward—S. S. D. Thombson, James Gillieland.
Sixth Ward—H. Warner, Wm. Rowbottom.
Seventh Ward—Simon Brahm, Adam Herchenrother.
Eighth Ward—Samuel Reynolds, Gotlelb Seidle.

List of United states Patents.

Issued to citizens of Western Pennsylvania for the week ending October 12, 1869, and each bearing that date. Reported for the PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL from the office of David A. Burr, Solicitor of Patents and Attorney in Patent cases, Washington City, D. C.:

No. 95,635—Lubricator; Carl A. Baumgart, Allegheny City.

No. 95,666—Blank for axe-polls; Wm. Bunton, Pittsburgh, assignor to himself and Geo. W. Jope, same place.

No. 95,667—Lamp chimney ; Edward Dithridge, Pittsburgh.

No. 95,686—Apparatus for heating; puddling furnaces; Samuel A. Hill and Chas. Timmins, Oil city, assignor to themselves and Oliver P. Scott, Pittsburgh.

No. 95,687—Valve for generating steam in steam generators; same party.

No. 95,688—Apparatus for generating steam in boilers; same party.

No. 95,689—Machine for tarring paper for roofing; James Howard, West Manchester.

No. 95,694—Drop hammer; Edward Kaylor, Pittsburgh.

No. 95,706—Combined pipe tongs and wrench; V. K. McElhenny, Pittsburgh, assignor to himself, Ernest Frank and John B. Adt.

No. 95,711—Railway car coupling; James A. Morrison, Brady's Bend.

No. 95,726—Portable axle for carriages; J. R. Sankin, Hillsdale, assignor to himself and M. M. Grumbling.

No. 95,752—Manufacture of crystal glass; Otto Wath, Pittsburgh.

No. 95,760—Painting machine; Wm. H. Berger, Pittsburgh.

SLIGHT FIRES.—The alarm of fire at half-past eight o'clock last evening from box No. 27, corner of Webster avenue and Grant streets, was caused by a slight fire in the third story of Kellar's liquor store on Wylie street. The loss was slight, only a quantity of bedding being burned. The alarm from box No. 56, corner of Bedford and Webster, at half-past one o'clock yesterday afternoon, was caused by the burning out of the chimney of a house in that locality. No damage was done.

THE LATE FATAL ACCIDENT IN THE SIXTH WARD.—The coroner's jury empanelled in the case of Annie Moore and Lucy Johnston, the woman and child killed Monday morning in the Sixth ward, met at the Corner's office yesterday, but no testimony of much importance was given. The jury reached the opinion that the deceased were knocked down by the horses and killed by their heads striking on the paving stones. The inquest adjourne dun til Saturday.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday afternoon as two men named Edward Lewis and Joseph Waag, employed in the enamel holloware works of Messrs. Hartje, Wylie & Co., Eighth Ward, Allegheny, were at work in the enamel oven, one of the files of sheet iron became loosened and feel striking Ahlborn on the head, injuring him severely about the head and shoulders. Waag was knocked senseless, and was badly bruised on the arm. The piece of iron that struck them was about two feet long and three inches thick.

DEMONSTRATIVE JOHN.—John Smith yesterday visited J. Lincoln's Jewelry store on Wylie street and asked to have a watch immediately repaired. The watch was yesterday fixed with, and the watch soon returned to him in running order. He then tried the "running order" with whatever article he could, and on settling the jeweler's charges, in doing so he smashed the glass in the show door, and before he could make his exist an officer captured him. He was locked up for a hearing this morning.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday as Mrs. Geiseman, wife of a painter residing on Beaver street, Allegheny, was going down stairs she tripped and fell to the bottom of the steps, a distance of about eight feet, dislocating her neck. An inquest was held yesterday and a verdict rendered in accordance with the facts. Deceased was a middle aged woman and leaves a wife and several children.

COMMON CASES.—There were only fifteen arrests made during Tuesday night, which is the smallest number ever before on an election day, and no doubt the single quarrel at any of the polls and from all the districts comes tidings of a quiet election.

ABUSED AN OFFICER.—John Hanlin was fined twenty-five dollars and costs by Mayor Brush yesterday for striking and abusing officer Heenan. Hanlin had no money and he was sent up for thirty days.

THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Business at the Pittsburgh Mayor's office has been unusually dull for the past few days, nothing of importance outside of the drunk and disorderly cases transpiring.

ORDINANCE VIOLATED.—Early and Johnson, plumbers, were sued before Mayor Brush, by Street Commissioner McFaden yesterday, for opening Pasture street without a permit. summons issued.

NEW CARS.—Two new cars for the Central Passenger Railway arrived from the east yesterday. They will be placed on the road immediately.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.—Allegheny Councils hold a semi-monthly meeting in their respective chambers, City Building, this evening.

Public Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Mr. Proctor's engagement is rapidly drawing to a close, and although he has happened here in election times, we are glad to see he has had a large and appreciative audience. This evening Shakspeare's tragedy of Macbeth will be performed, with Mr. Proctor as the "Thane of Cawdor." The play will be put upon the stage in an unexceptionable manner, and an interesting performance may be expected.

THEATER.—The galaxy of stars at this favorite house continue to please large audiences with their novel and unique performances. The theater is a pleasant place to visit in the evening.

VARIETIES.—The same uninterrupted stream of good continues to flow from the stage here, and the company's endeavors are warmly appreciated by appreciative audiences.

MUSEUM.—Major Burnell's popular family resort was never so attractive as now. It is one of the permanent institutions of the city that deserves encouragement.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Allen, Pettingill, Delehanty & Hengler's Minstrels gave their first performance in Hengler's Academy last evening, to a large and enthusiastic audience. This company is decidedly the model organization of minstrelsy, as it combines more originality, more finished performers, newer attractions, and more entertaining music than we have listened to in many years. They have been entitled "The Sensation Minstrels," for the reason that they have discarded old and worn out acts, and introduced novel and amusing features in their stead. If there is another company that can equal them, they certainly cannot be excelled in their line. They remain but three nights longer, and should have crowded audiences during their stay.

ENGLISH OPERA.—There was a great rush at Kleber & Bro.'s music store yesterday for season tickets for the Parepa Rosa Opera Troupe's entertainments, and the indications are that the season will be a great success. The sale of seats for one or more nights will continue during the week.

The sale of seats at the Opera House for the Richings Troupe opera nights was also large yesterday, and we judge the season will not only be profitable but pleasurable. The sale of seats will continue every day this week.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

A Man Falls from the Roof of a House and is Almost Instantly Killed.

A fatal accident occurred in the Diamond, Allegheny City, last evening about five o'clock, resulting in the almost instant death of a carpenter named John Foremose.

It appears that Foremose was engaged to repair the roof of the Diamond House, No. 28 in the Diamond. He entered the saloon about half-past four o'clock and procured a dollar to purchase some nails, and took a glass of beer. He went out on the roof to put on some shingles, and soon after a scream was heard. Parties who were in the saloon immediately rushed out and found him lying in the alley, he having fallen from the roof to the ground, a distance of about twenty-five feet. The back of his head was crushed in, and he was just expiring. Dr. Sloan was immediately summoned, but the man was dead before he arrived. The body was taken to the home of the man at the foot of Troy Hill. The deceased was about fifty years of age and leaves a wife and three children. An inquest will be held to-day.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Criminal Court—Judge Mellon.

The case of Michael Gill, indicted for the murder of Andrew Oman, at the Tarentum Fair, was called for trial yesterday, was not taken up, the parties not being ready for trial.

Wm. Thompson was tried for felonious assault and battery. The jury found a verdict of not guilty, of the felony, and guilty of unlawfully wounding and bruising the prosecutor Cyrus Hinds. Defendant was sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars, the costs of prosecution, undergo an imprisonment of ten days in the county jail and enter into his own recognizance in the sum of five hundred dollars to keep the peace.

Court of Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

Court met at the usual hour, when the first case taken up was that of Conroy vs. Williams and John Neenan. Action to recover the sum of $125.00. The alleged price of a horse sold by plaintiff to defendant. The jury found for the plaintiff the amount claimed with interest.

Gray & Shaffer vs. Peter W. Wolf was the next case taken up. *Settle facias* on a Mechanic's lien. On trial.

In the case of McGrady vs. McGrady, previously reported, the jury found a verdict for defendant.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

The first case taken up yesterday was that of John A. Lefevre vs. Executor of Peter Lefevre, deceased. *Scire facias* to revive a judgment. On trial.

Festival at Trinity Church Chapel.

The Fair and Festival now in progress in Trinity Church Chapel, Sixth avenue, is well worthy of the liberal patronage it is receiving. The chapel, undoubtedly the most beautiful and elegant room of its size in the city, is every night radiant in myriads of gas lights, resounding sweet music and filled with the booths and bazaars, attended by the handsomest ladies of the congregation, are tastefully and attractively arranged. The Art Gallery is a pleasant and prominent feature of the festival, and the crowded audience convulsed with laughter at the articles to be found on exhibition there. The fortune teller at this gallery may be seen two old pictures of Trinity Church, one of which is the work of the great caricaturist, Blythe. Every person in search of enjoyment should visit the fair. Oysters, refreshments, confectionery, and fancy articles of all descriptions can be purchased, and good dinners and suppers, as cheap as they can be procured at saloons, will be served during the continuance of the fair, which the business men are invited to patronize, as the proceeds of the festival will be appropriated to the purchase of furniture for the new church, and the sum realized will no doubt be handsome.

Police Intelligence.

[Before Alderman Shore.]

LARCENY.

Rachel Harris preferred a charge of larceny against Edward Smith, alleging that defendant stole from under her pillow $19 50 in money and a pair of sleeve buttons. The accused was arrested and committed to jail for trial. The prosecutrix resides on Logan street.

SURETY.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Addison Davis, on a charge of surety of the peace, preferred by Mrs. Sarah Davis, who alleges that the defendant threatened to do her great harm.

[Before Alderman Thomas.]

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.

Miss Margaret Fleming preferred a charge of malicious mischief against Bridget Grogan, alleging that the defendant threw a stone through her window at the corner of Boyd and Magee streets, on Wednesday last.

[Before Alderman Lynch.]

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

John Welch, of Brownston, preferred a charge of assault and battery against W. Wilson. A warrant was issued.

List of Unmailable Letters.

The following is a list of letters held at the Pittsburgh Postoffice for want of pre-payment of postage and on account of insufficient. The writers can get them by applying at the postoffice:

Hall, Elton & Co., New York.
Sullivan, Mary, Ridgeway, Iowa.
McConville, John, & Co., New York.
McVay, W. H., Washington, Ind.

THE LECTURE SEASON.—The Lecture Committee of Hays Post No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, announce their list of lectures in another column. The first lecture of the course will be delivered by the renowned humorist, Josh Billings. His subject is announced as "Milk," and as not a few of our readers are interested therein—at least those who patronize the milk business—a full house will greet the audience. He will be followed in turn by Hon. Justin McCarthy, Rev. E. P. Ross, Mrs. Cady Stanton, Miss Kate Field, John G. Saxe, Mrs. Livermore and Mr. H. C. Coffin, ("Carleton.") Season tickets may now be procured at the music stores.

ALLEGED AGGRAVATED ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Abraham Thayer preferred a charge of aggravated assault and battery before Alderman McMasters, against Lieut. Wm. Gordon, of the Mayor's police. The prosecutor alleges that last night, while the ward polls were open day for the purpose of voting, and while the election board was examining his naturalization papers, Gordon caught hold of him by the collar and rushed him out through the gate, pushing his head against a telegraph pole, and inflicting a severe gash in the side of the head. A warrant was issued for Gordon's arrest.

CASE AMICABLY SETTLED.—Louis Susman who keeps an establishment on Wylie street became involved in difficulty on election day with a man named James Logan. Susman pushed Logan and the latter fell and struck the pavement, rendering him insensible by the fall. It was some two hours before Logan recovered consciousness, and then Alderman Susman went before Alderman McMasters and surrendered himself, entering bail in the sum of $10,000. Logan subsequently recovered and the case was amicably settled.

Don't Use Much Medicine.

There are few persons in this country who are not continually pouring in some kind of medicine, which is often of a powerful nature. Caution in diet, and the proper care in selecting wearing apparel, will often do away with its necessity. Nevertheless, if in need of a good physician. If you have a cough or cold, do not neglect it, you can cure it by a few doses of DR. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE, prepared by that gentleman, at his great medicine establishment, No. 167 Liberty street. Lung examinations made daily.

New and Splendid Stock.

Our attention having been arrested by a huge pile of piano and organ boxes in front of Meldrum & Bowen's warerooms, on Fifth avenue, dropped in to see what was the matter. We found they were receiving a large stock of instruments of their fall stock, selected personally by Mr. Meller during his recent visit to the East, and consisting of as fine a lot of pianos and organs as were ever brought to this city. Judging from the large goods now coming in for the palace of a prince, being elegantly decorated with elaborate carvings, &c., while others are of a neat but plainer finish, although possessing the same excellence and durability of work in the latter, and the same popularity of tone and touch. We advise piano and organ buyers to visit Meldrum & Bowen's warerooms without delay, so as to get a first choice at this fine assortment. Remember the place, 53 Fifth avenue, next door below Masonic Hall.

For Coughs, Colds, and Throat Disorders.

Use "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*," having *proved* their efficacy by a test of many years. The troches are highly recommended and prescribed by physicians and surgeons in the army. Those exposed to sudden changes should always be supplied with "*The Troches*" as they give prompt relief.

Good House and Lot.

In Allegheny, at auction. A first rate property is to be sold on Diamond street, one block below the Court House. The lot is large, and dwelling desirable. See advertisement on third page by A. Leggate, auctioneer.

For Sale.

At public sale at the corner of Robt. H. Patterson & Co., on Saturday, October 16th, at 10 o'clock A. M., one close quarter carriage, in good repair. J. H. Shoenberger, auctioneer.

Parham Sewing Machine.

The most perfect and reliable lock-stitch family machine in the market. Office, 61 Wood street.

For Coughs and Throat Disorders, use "Brown's Bronchial Troches" having proved their efficiency by a test of many years.

"I have never changed my mind respecting them from the first, excepting to think yet better of that which I began thinking well of."—Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER.

Better Than Foreign Port.

Speer's Port Grape Wine is better than imported port, and since the adulteration of the latter it numbers its friends by the thousand and really excellent and health giving.—*Troy Times.*

Our druggists have some direct from Mr. Speer.

Juniper Tar Soap

Is a certain cure for Chapped Hands, and all Roughness or Irritation of the Skin, Eczema, Ringworm, Salt Rheum, Pimples, and all other cutaneous affections, making the skin soft and smooth. Manufactured by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. Sold by all druggists. w*

The Fall and Its Dangers.

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